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I am a subscriber of XM Radio and I really enjoy all the feature the service offers, including the the traffic and weather channel for the Los Angeles Metro area. In addition to being a full-time grad student, I am also self employed and spend a lot of time in the car. I use the traffic channel to get the latest update for my area, then I tend to switch to another channel, CD, or even sometimes a regular FM or AM frequency. The traffic and weather channels offers something local channels don't, quick, comprehensive, accurate, and current traffic conditions. Local FM stations often only have a brief update, once or twice an hour, without any regularity. In fact, one of the top rated channels in afternoon drive (in LA) brags about playing traffic whenever they feel like it. Additionally, local reports often only provide 30-90 seconds of information, which is hardly long enough to cover the Los Angeles, Orange County, Riverside, and San Bernardino are. XM Does it all, in one place, run constantly, and in detail. I have come to really enjoy this service, that I subscribe to. I feel it is unreasonable that the NAB is fighting to stop a service that they are unable to provide. Any such action should include a program alternative that could replace a rather effective service. Since this seems unlikely, I for one would be extremely annoyed if I was forced to rely on substandard, local programing.